Sam.l Lee
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none of them know. A few days before he left Nashville he borrowed $150 of a Unitarian Alas! what shall we say of the next minister we get. How much talk will this affair make! How much disgrace will it bring upon the cause of X. If you see him any where scold him. & tell him I shall do the same when I see him — And that all his brethren will — that his conduct is wrong wrong as it can be. — I my not write more as the mail will come in a moment. — Come & see me next week & attend the A.S. — Give my love to your better post — I did not know till I learned from Br Perry that Martin Phelps had arrived. — Edwards Tayloe Phelps !!!!!!

Yours truly
Lou Lee

at some place come & spend the Sabbath with us. And can that dear wife come so far so soon? — And I have another thing to talk about. A committee man (a Judge Wheeler) from Dover N.H. came to see me the other day with Dr Winslow & wants me to go to Dover. I am to go there & preach once (sabbath afternoon) Now if I should start them the question whether I ought to go is to be a difficult one for me to settle. I want to talk the matter over with Dr Phelps. I am indeed. It will be next week, counting the chickens before they are hatched (a specimen of the sublime!) but it will come as well. It will tear my dear people's hearts to pieces. They know not that such a thing is in contemplation. And should I receive a call it would astonish them.

Br Granger of Medfield has eloped 2 or 3 days after going away to Maine for his wife's health, as he says, he has written a letter to his people saying that they will hear his voice no more. They assembled last sabbath expecting to hear him & instead of him, heard & saw Sumner read his farewell letter. Where he is going he says not or when he will is

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Dear Br Phelps

I want very much to see you & to have you see me. But Associations meet next week (Aug 7) at Natick. Will you not attend it? Then you will be able to know something about Concord. — Br Fitch tells me he has written you about the west. you had better not go there. We must stay in this region & with Boston for our centre — Br Cowles will not stay at Hollistons. They do not like New Hampshire I presume. They are trying to get Br Dennison of Lincoln! And I think will succeed.

I believe I told you I was preparing for the preaching a sermon I preached to my people some time ago, & which I made a sort of review of Mr Clark's sermon, & in which I attempted to break the bubble which has so long amused the people here &c. to show that he & I do not agree — that there is an essential difference between us — such a difference that if the one preaches the gospel the other preaches another gospel. I have been adding copious notes — so much more as is equal to the original sermon. Now I want your criticisms & for this end want you to come up here a week from this morning & on the following day we will go to ——. By the way if you are not preaching